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Docket No. 3843.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : WILLIAM C. SHELTON

SERIAL NO. : 10/725,589 ART UNIT : 3723

FILED : 12/03/03 EXAMINER : LEE D. WILSON

FOR : PIPE JOINING TOOL

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file the publication fee of \$300 set forth in the Notice of Allowance of December 13, 2004, along with the issue fee of \$700 that was timely tendered. The date of abandonment was March 15, 2005, the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Notice of Allowance. The entire delay to timely file a proper reply, i.e., submit the publication fee, was unintentional and not for the purposes of delay.

The petition fee for the applicant, being a small entity, is \$750 and a check in that amount plus the publication fee of \$300 is submitted herewith. Further, a statement that the delay was unintentional and not for the purposes of delay was submitted.

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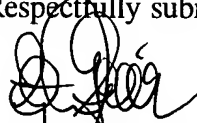
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unintentional is made above. Thus, it is believed that the requirements of a grantable petition have been met here. If such is not determined to be the case, however, the examiner of this petition is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the processing of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



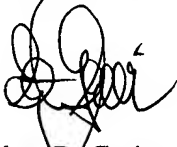
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